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Dear Mom & Dad,

The package came Monday. Thank you very much - I like the shirts and have worn one to work. Vickie was surprised and very pleased to get a present too.

Last month we were invited to submit ideas for independent research projects. I proposed a cosmic ray experiment that Howard had thought of but hadn't obtained funding for. They weren't too interested until

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I changed it to mention the possibility of cosmic ray damage to Navy satellites. Now it has progressed up the ladder and the technical director of NWC will make the final decision in two weeks. If he likes it I will collaborate with Howard and we will visit OSU for a few days. The experiment would take place on an ice island in the Arctic! Still, chances are against getting the money since it is a little tight this year. More later -

Jim

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